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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, please find attached hereto form PTO-1449 listing information which may be material to the patentability of this application, filed on October 28, 2003

We are enclosing copies of U.S. Design Patent No. 417,693; U.S. Patent Nos. 4,046,044, 4,685,366, 5,027,684, 5,322,001, 5,671,647, 5,996,459, 6,098,515, 6,189,218, 6,460,443, 6,540,451 and U.S. Publication Nos. 2002/0096031, 2003/0140757, 2003/0140761 and 2003/0154835.


It should be understood that attention has been called to the references that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding

what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed references and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies: that each item of information contained in the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application no more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement.

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	Des.417,693	12/14/99	Daley, Jr.	D18	34	
	4,046,044	9/6/77	Paterson, deceased et al.	83	489	
	4,685,366	8/11/87	Beder	83	455	
	5,027,684	7/2/91	Neukam	83	481	
	5,322,001	6/21/94	Boda	83	485	
	5,671,647	9/30/97	Mori	83	56	
	5,996,459	12/7/99	Cornell et al.	83	485	
	6,098,515	8/8/00	Daley, Jr.	83	485	
	6,189,218	2/20/01	Okada	30	162	
	6,460,443	10/8/02	Hsiao	83	614	
	6,540,451	4/1/03	Mori	408	135	
	2002/0096031	7/25/02	Yang	83	614	
	2003/0140757	7/31/03	Carlson et al.	83	485	
	2003/0140761	731/03	Schulz	83	614	
	2003/0154835	8/21/03	Nunez et al.	83	614	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	International Search Report Application No. PCT/US03/34224

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